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'GREATER NEW YORK'

A WEEKLY RECORD OF THE UP-TO DATE DOINGS.

THE OLD MODERN "AMSTERDAM"

Its Area of County Extension--Doings of the Colored People of New York, Brooklyn and Queen's County--A Prominent Citizen Gone--Society.

New York City, Special.—Spring, with all its gentleness and ethereal mildness appears to have reached Greater New York to stay for the season. The bright days are enjoyed by the thousands of poor people who have been obliged to spend the greater part of the winter in close, hot little rooms. Both young and old of all classes are looking forward to the coming day when they can sail down the river and enjoy the fresh, invigorating salt sea air.

Almost every reader of The Freeman has a friend or friends in or near old New York city and will therefore be pleased to learn that the events of "Greater New York" (which means the county of New York, the county of Kings, the county of Queens, the county of Suffalk and a part of the county of Westchester) will be recorded each week by carefully reading the same each week, the readers of The Freeman, residing outside of "Greateater New York," may hear of the whereabouts of friends they may have lost track of for years.

It will also interest other readers to know just what the race is doing in the greatest city in the country and one of the greatest in the world. They can "compare notes" and see if the colored people of New York city are ahead or behind the colored people of their community. The writer will say, however, don't be surprised if you learn that they are far behind in many advanced steps you expected they would be ahead for our people have many faults they can not or will not overcome, no matter where they live or how favorable are the conditions.

If you think you have a friend in New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City or Newark, N. J., The Freeman's New York staff corres pondent will help you try find that friend or relative. Write a letter to the person in the care of A. M. Hodges 82 Hull street, Brooklyn, N. Y., and the letter will be "read out" (that is to say the person's name will be called out) from every leading colored church in the above mentioned cities every Sunday night until we are convinced the person is nowhere in the neighborhood of fifty miles of New York City Hall.

Past Commander John Little of William Lloyd Garrison Post, G. A. R., of Brooklyn, died a few weeks ago. Mr. Little was one of the best known Grand Army men of color in the United States and one of Brooklyn's leading citizens. He was born in Albany, this state, in 1835 and removed to Boston at an early age; he enlisted in the famous 54th Massachusetts and served with credit during the civil war, returning to Brooklyn after the war he founded the first colored G. A. R., post in New York state, was its first commander and was re-elected to the position several times; he was several times honored by the national organization of the G. A. R., holding several important positions, and was a central figure in all parades of the local G. A. R., was a leading Republican, a successful business man, a Christian and a gentleman whose death was mourned by hundreds of Brooklyn's best citizens regardless of race, creed condition or color. His funeral was one of the largest ever held in old Bridge-street A. M. E. church of which he was a trustee.

Miss Jane Bailey of Norfolk, Va., is the guest of her uncle, Mr. John W. Taylor of E. Ninety-first street, New York. Sarah Blake of Clarkson street Flatbush, is visiting friends in Washington, D. C. Mr. John W. Winters of Carlton avenue, Brooklyn, has the best stocked grocery of any colored merchant in Greater New York. The Page Brothers, whose fame as musicians, is more than local intend to branch out next season and have a full string and brass band of 30 pieces. Mr. Sidney Painter of Main street, Brooklyn, is also making great success as a musical director. W. Henry Howard of New York and Miss C. Wright of Flushing, Queens county, were married last Tuesday at the residence of the bride in Flushing. Mr. Joseph E. Bowen of Williamsburg, the old political war horse, is about again. Mr. Silas G. Wood of Ravenswood, Queens county, is doing an extensive business in that section as a painter, "Si" has many friends both white and colored in Queens county as he is a friend maker. Mr. Robert Wilson has taken charge of the "Admiral Hotel" at Broadway and Cooper streets, Brooklyn as steward and headwaiter. Miss Emma Lee of West Fifty-third street, New York, is visiting friends in Philadelphia. Mr. John Pool, Brooklyn's pioneer letter-carrier, has been elected financial secretary of the letter-carriers' association. Watch this column every week.

DR. T. W. HENDERSON
Indiana's Favorite Candidate for Bishop.

Atlanta Gleanings.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.—The Young Men's West Side Social Club gave a delightful May reception on last Monday evening, at the residence of Mrs. Howard Ports, 75 Hightoner street. The occasion being in honor of Miss O. J.Lane of Athens, Tenn. The club ranks foremost of the young social set in this city. Its entertainments are a pleasure to those who are fortunate enough to receive one of their invitations. The rooms where the dancing and reception took place were converted into a bower of lovely wild flowers. The decorations were almost entirely of pink roses. At a late hour a delicious luncheon was served. The entertainment in every detail was a notably delightful one. All of the young ladies' toilets were exquisite and lovely. The young ladies were strikingly attractive. The guests of the club were: Misses Katie Calhoune, Hattie Jenkins. Estella Hall, Louise Hall, Annie Hutichan, Lelma Melton, Alice Nicholas, Ethel Masley, Ellen Pew Willie Beavers, Henrietta Humphries, Pinkey Norwood, Christine Aken, Mattie Lue Tambrough, Gertrude Hatfield, Janie Clinton, Rosa Goosby, Bell Alexander, Mamie Wesmorlan, Mamie Thomas, Jessie Campbell, and Miss C. J. Lane. Messrs. John W. Halliday, Ed. Matthews. Wm. Johnson, Rogers Bell, Jettie Keith, Walter Halliday, S. M. Humphries W. H. Lane. Edward Hall, William Ransy, John Reed, Melvin Hatfield, Emett Davis, Prof. Will Adams, Charles Lynch, Lewis Vaughan, W. J. Mennfield, J. A. Mason and Walter Cary.

Notes From the Gem City.

Frankfort, Ind., Special.—Everybody should read the great race paper, The Freeman. Mr. Harry Radcliffe, of Indianapolis, Ind., was the guest of his mother last week. Mr. Mitchell of St. Louis, is in the Gem City working at the Elk's club rooms. The Busy Bee Club held a business meeting Tuesday evening, The Sewing Circle met at the church last week. The teachers and members of the Sunday school met at the home of Rev. J. H. Johnson Monday evening. Mr. Philip Johnson spent Sunday in Evansville Ind. Church announcements: Services Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m., Sunday school at 2:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m., night services at 8:00 p. m., prayer meeting Wednesday night. Miss Mable Brown of Indianapolis, Ind., was the guest of Miss Carrie Harper last week. Mr. Geo Parker of Logansport, Ind., was the guest of Dr. Hill last Friday. Sick list: Mr. Mitchell, Miss Jannie Idle, Mr. Earnest Taylor and Mrs. Mary E. Williams are much better. Don't forget to read The Freeman during your Sunday past time. Remember the 10th of June is Children's Day. Where is the Willing Workers' Club? The Busy Bees have set the pace for them. Miss Carrie Harper served supper to a few of her friends last Friday evening. Mr. Charles Newland was in the city last Tuesday. We are soon to have electric lights, as the home plant is making rapid progress. Dr. Lard delivered a short lecture on the "Antiquity of Rome," to the Freshman class of the city high school last week. His discourse was excellent. The public schools will close 31st of this month. A special program will be rendered on that day. Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Mary C. Hargave's brother, has gone to Crawfordsville, Ind., to canvass dry goods. Mr. Clyde Radcliffe has turned to be a noted colored pugalist. Mr. George Parker has returned to Logansport, Ind. Mr. Earnest Taylor, a well known young man of this city, died Saturday, May 5th, at 11:10 p. m. While walking down Walnut street to the home of Joseph Parker for dinner, he fell to the sidewalk and died in a few minutes afterwards. His death was caused from pulmonary hemorrages. A violent cough caused a blood vessel to burst, which caused his death. Mr. Taylor was 23 years old. He is survived by relatives in Lebanon, Ind., and an uncle and sister, Mayme Taylor, in Indianapolis, Ind. He was taken to Lebanon for burial. Mr. Taylor was a young gentleman who was liked by all. The colored citizens of Frankfort, also The Freeman staff, mourn his death. Mr. George Williams and wife spent Sunday in Peoria, Ills. Mr. Elroy Cummings and Miss Emma Harper spent Sunday in Chicago Ill.

Royally Entertained.

Friars Point, Miss., Special.—Miss Carrie J. Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lloyd, of Friars Point, Miss., entertained Wednesday, May 2d, in honor of Mr. Chas A. Hunter of Memphis, Tenn. The charming little hostess spared naught to make the affair, one long to be pleasantly remembered by all present. Quite a dainty repast, including all of the seasonable delicacies was served in a tasty manner. Pretty girls and music predominated during the evening's gayities.

Social Notes.

Zanesville, O., Special.—Neal Kellis has been quite ill with rheumatism and stomach trouble. Miss Ida Cavender of Cambrigde, O., was the guest of Miss Carrie Young recently.—Miss Sadie Hall is quite ill. Miss Alice Johnson is ill with appendatis. M. M. Simpson of Wilberforce, is visiting relatives in this city. Miss Stella Parker of Lee station, has gone to Dayton, O., to visit friends. The K. of P. of Cambridge, O., joined with local K. of P. No. 44, in having an annual sermon at St. Paul's A. M. E. church. They marched to the church headed by Moorehead's band. Collection $13.00. Mrs. Henry Stone of Michigan, is visiting Mrs. Levi Jackson on Adair avenue. Mrs. Rosa Brascher of Connersville, Ind., will visit her son Nathan D. Brascher in a few weeks. Miss S. Belle Barnett, who has been quite ill at Louisville, Ky., is expected home as soon as she is able to travel.

WEEK'S HAPPENINGS

IN A LIVELY CITY--BELL BOYS STRIKE—A FRIEND SHOT

DOINGS OF THE "SMART SET"

Drowning of one of Houston's Most Popular Young Men--Other Causalities--Lodge Doings--In the Social Whirl--Read The Freeman.

Houston, Texas, Special.—The Freeman can be found on sale every Sunday at the corner of Main and Congress avenue. "Our agent," Mr. James S. Green, can be found at 512 Main street. The Capitol Hotel bell boys walked out last Sunday, a week ago. The cause of the trouble was the killing of Mr. Mason Hall, (colored,) who was formerly employed at the hotel, by night watchman Coffey. The bell boys sympatize with their former fellow employee and informed the management that Coffey should not be reinstated as watchman at the Capitol Hotel The boys were told that Coffey would be reinstated, and it was none of their business. Contending that Hall was their friend, they would stand together in their resolution to not work with his slayer, so they organized a walkout. The bayon is slowly receding, but at this writing is still out of its banks. Many of the houses at the foot of Texas avenue are flooded, and a dozen or more families have moved out. Hon. Wm. M. McDonald of Terrell, was in the city last week. Mr. John Green, a popular young man of this city, fell overboard and was drowned last Saturday a week ago. He was a steward on the steam launch Stella, and was starting down the bayon for sea brook. A thorough search for the body was made, but of no avail, until last Tuesday morning, when deputy sheriff Hillendahl found the body floating down the bayon. The funeral ceremouies took place at St. Mark Baptist church on the same day at 4 o'clock, and was largely attended. The many friends and aquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Green deeply sympathize with them in the loss of their son. Prof. Atherton, principal of the Colored High School, has resumed his work at the school after recovering from a recent spell of sickness. Mrs. M. Samble, corner of Carolina and Pierce streets has reopened her ice cream parlor. When out in the third ward give her trial. Mr. James Wilson, proprietor of the Solo saloon, visited his wife at San Antonio, who is out there for her health. Harvey Graham, a colored employee at the Southern Pacific shops, dropped dead at the shops. His death is supposed to have resulted from heart disease. The Knights of Pythias of this city will have their annual sermon preached at the Antioch church to-morrow. The Houston Porter's Union will give their first annual picnic Monday, May 14th, at Dickerson, and it promises to be an event of much enjoyment to all who participate. Read The Freeman. Our agent Mr. James S. Green, is the only authorized solicitor for this city. Mr. Richard Ceburne, one of Houston's sterling young men, is with the Crystal Ice Co. Mr. Charlie Wandoner, one of Houston's popular young men, who has been sick for several months, is being treated by Dr. R. C. Hodges, and his many friends will be glad to hear that he is about well. Miss Emma Scott visited the Island City last Sunday, the guest of Miss Lilly Smith. Messrs. Truly Whitehead, B. Allen, H. Campbell and W. Stewart of Galveston, were in the city last week Read The Freeman. Subscribe at once. For sale every Sunday at the corner of Main and Congress avenue. The German given by the Manhatten Club was the swellest affair of the season. Read all about it in The Freeman.

Newsy Items.

Hendorson, Ky., Special.—The annual Thanksgiving services of the G. U. O. of O. F., were held at the First Baptist church, May 6, Elder J. M. Mundy delivered the address; E. H. Brown was master of ceremonies. Mrs. Caroline Tate who has been indisposed, is now convalescent. A. H. Anderson left Sunday for Louisville. Miss Mamie Morton has returned to Hartford. Died—Garner.—On April 15, Adine Barnett Garner, beloved daughter of Mrs. Fannie Barnett after a lingering illness Funeral services from A. M. E. Zion church April 17, Elder P. W. Dunnavant officiating. Friday, May 4, William Hays died at his residence on Alvasia street. Mr. Henry Dallam, who reently had an operation performed, is now convalescent.

EDITED BY
W. FORREST COZART.

Mr. C. R. Johnson, head-waiter at the Lexington Hotel, Chicago, Ill., has been retained by the new manager at the Lexington.

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Mr. W. H. Mills has succeeded Mr. Geo. H. Fields as head-waiter at the Holland Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

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Mr. J. E. Emery, head waiter at the Cliff House, Manitau Springs, Colo., has resigned and contemplates coming East for the summer.

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Mr. E. T. Montgomery, vice president of the H. & S. W. N. B. A., will continue in charge of the dining room of the Beach Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

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W. Forrest Cozart, president of the H. & S. W. N. B. A., and formerly head waiter at the Hotel Beckel, Dayton, O., is now head-waiter at the Chittenden Hotel, Columbus, Ohio.

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Mr. L. J. Rice is now acting head-waiter at the Hotel Beckel, Dayton, O. Mr. Rice is a coming young head-waiter and he has a bright future before him. He is a pupil of W. Farrest Cozart, also a member of the H. & S. W. N. B. A.

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Waiters are in great demand at Columbus, O., 20 good waiters are wanted at once. Address head-waiter Chittenden and Neil Hotels. A fine banquet will be served at the Chittenden in honor of Admiral Dewey, June 6th.

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Mr. Lee A. Lampkins, second head-waiter at the Eastman Hotel, Hot Springs, Ark., has been engaged as head-waiter for, "Ye Inn" Charlevoix, Mich. Mr. Lampkins address is 2900 Dearborn st., Chicago Ill. Charlevoix, is one of the leading resorts of Michigan and Mr. Lampkins is to be congratulated upon his success.

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Mr. W. C. Casey formerly head-waiter at the Aberdeen Hotel, St. Paul, Minn., the Windermere Hotel, Chicago, Ill., is now head-waiter at the Hyde Park Hotel, Chicago. Mr. Casey is a progressive young head-waiter and is pleasant and agreeable and readily becomes popular with both the guest and his waiters. As a family hotel head-waiter Mr. Casey has but few equals. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the H. & S. W. N. B. A.

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Much has been said about the shiftless, indalent and non-progressive waiter, but it seems that another worthless class of waiters has been overlooked. A waiter may be shiftless and then he may be too shifty, and it is the latter class of waiters that are becoming dangerous pests to the hotel. It has long been a mania among waiters to emigrate from hotel to hotel. It would be well for this floating element to remember the old adage, "A rolling stone gathers no moss."

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The Independent acknowledges the receipt from the "Hotel World," of a technical treatise on dining room service entitled, "The Waiter's Manual," written by W. Forrest Cozart, a head-waiter of note. The contents consist of that which is of interest to waiters, embracing general instructions to waiters how to serve meals, banquets, wines, rules and regulation for waiters, the tipping problem and many other matters connected with the duties of waiters. The book contains over 100 pages, is neatly gotten up cheap at $1.00.—Indianapolis, (Ind.,) Independent.

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Brunswick, Ga., May 6, 1900. Editor the Freeman.—Yours of April 25th received and duly noted. I wish to say that I am a subscriber to the Freeman, and have been for the past nine months, and expect to renew my subscription when it runs out. The waiters' column is very interesting and properly handled by Mr. Cozart, and no doubt will be read by scores of waiters. The column has proved its worth on my part. Since my name appeared I have received fifteen communications from all parts of the United States and two offers of situations. I shall use my influence to enlarge its circulation in these parts.

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Mr. E. C. Hollany, of the Hotel Ruffner, Charleston W. Va., is one of the progressive head waiters of the day, having contributed several articles to hotel papers on service. Mr. Holland has a well drilled crew of waiters and maintains excellent discipline over them. The officers and crew of the Ruffner's dining room are; E. C. Holland, head-waiter, A. P. Brown, Capt., morning watch. L. A. Randolph, Capt. day watch, number one. R. A. Brown, Capt. watch No. 2. Jasper Capers, linen man and A. A. Bartlett, L. E. Bryan, T. W. Jones, J. H. Wheeler, Edward Scott, H. M. Sanford, J. B. Twist, S. S. Bailey, R. D. Pendleton, S. W. Jenkins and G. W. Hickman, side waiters.

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Waiters like the ancient Greek are quite fond of personification. We are told that a certain Greek artist become so imbued with the word "rumor" until he personified it by painting the body of a woman upon whose shoulders he painted one thousand heads, and in each head was a wagging tongue, thus he personified the "rumor" on the woman's tongue. So it is with the waiter, he readily personifies his superior officers and influencial associates, therefore the necessity of a first class head-waiter, who is gentlemanly in his deportment and thus set a good example before his waiters is readily seen. The position of the waiter must be elevated, so as to cause inspiration, and the head-waiter should be of such sterling qualities that would cause personification. Then and not until then will a general wave of reformation among waiters sweep the country.

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Mr. Joseph S. Brown is head-waiter at the Albany Inn, Albany Ga. Mr. Brown writes; "Please send me a copy of The Waiter's Manual, at once." Through your efforts the waiters are getting the credit which properly belongs to them and instead of being looked upon as hotel dudes and bone polishers, the people are beginning to see them in their true light. Waiting is a trade or profession and certainly every waiter should be proud of his profession. As an encouragement to the young head and side waiters, I will state that Mr. Brown, as well as all other aspiring, young head and side waiters, has a beautiful future before him. Nineteen years ago while in Albany the author of The Waiter's Manual first engaged in the hotel business. He was employed as waiter and dishwasher by Mr. Wm. H. Harrison, who was at that time the leading colored grocer, baker and restaurant keeper of Albany. The author was paid the munificent salary of $4 per month. It is an old axium, nevertheless a true one that, "There is plenty of room at the top."

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It may not be generally known that the late F. N. Dozier, who died at Indianapolis, Ind,, last January was a writer of poems. Mr. Dozier possessed true poetical powers and noboubt the race lost one of its most promising poets when death claimed Flanders N. Dozier as its victim. He was of a quiet and unostentious disposition and at the time of his death, was writing a book of poems. Arrangements are being made to have his work published in book form

The following poem which was written by Mr. Dozier in memory of Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Turner, wife of Bishop Turner. is but a fair sample of his poetical talent:

The golden sun sank slowly
Far behind the Western hills,
Bade "good night" to a world of people—
Bade "good night" to joys and ills.
Slowly it sank in golden splendor,
Left the word to cares and dreams,
Some in pain and misery lingering—
Some to murmur sweetest themes.

Ere the rising of that sun
A noble spirit winged its flight,
Soared to a land of peace and comfort
Far beyond the land of night.
On the silent wings of morning
Ere the world was aroused from sleep
Mother Martha crossed the river
To where none is ever known to weep.

Though we wish her loving presence—
Though it give us inward pain;
We possess the blest assurance
That we shall see her once again.
O, Bishop, Sire, Leader!
Dry thine eyes and cease to weep,
Lo, she, thy sainted helpmeet.
For thee, a constant watch doth keep.

Ere long you'll cross the river,
Go from labor unto rest,
Go to join Mother Martha
There with Jesus and the blest;
There to sing with saints and angels,
There to praise God ever more;
For His tender lover and mercy
Shown you in this world of woe.

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Mr. F. C. Long, formerly head-waiter at the Millard Hotel, Omaha, Neb., and the Colonial Hotel, Cleveland, O., recently to charge of the dining room at the Windermere. Chicago, Ill. Mr. Long is one of the best head-waiters in this country. He is a lover of literature and has contributed some very valuable articles to the "Hotel World" and "Caterer," and has the finest library of any known head-waiter. He is a prominent member of the H. & S. W. N. B. A. F. C. Long was employed for over five years at the Millard, Omaha, and when he left it was with the highest recommendation from J. E. Markel and son proprietors. He does not lack for letters from other well known and conservative hotel keepers, one being from the late Henry Clair where he was conducting the Four Seasons Hotel at Harrogate Springs, Tenn. Another from the manager of the Joe Hotel Co., St. Joseph Mich. Mr. Long is one of the few colored head-waiters that holds a membership certificate in the National Hotel Keeper's Protective Association, which thoroughly examined his record before admitting him. On retiring from the Millard, in Omaha, Mr. Long was presented a check for $100 by J. E. Markel & Son. Mr. Long was offered special inducements by the manager of the Windermere. Among other things he was given a suit of rooms with bath attachments and board for himself and wife. The Freeman congratulates Mr. Long upon his success in the culinary world.

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Mr. J. J. Miles head-waiter at the Plankington Hotel, Milwaukee, Wis. and local correspondent for the Chicago Appeal" writes:

The Appeal agent has never received so many applications in the history of his hotel career, as at present from hotel waiters all over the country applying for positions and not more than one out of every hundred knows enough to enclose a stamp for reply, so, few receive replies as it is too great an expense. It goes to show that the Afro-American waiters are being forced out of their places by the whites. The greatest trouble with the Afro-American waiter is to make him keep himself clean, his cothing in proper condition. As a rule he is not capable of taking care of himself without a guardian. His shoes are either torn or unblacked and his shirt, jacket or pants either torn or soiled. As a rule the Afro-American waiter keeps his head waiter in trouble with the steward, manager or propretor all the time.

Mr. David Brown, of White Water is in the city. Mr. Brown intends to follow the hotel business. He has subscribed for one of Cozarts manuals. Mr. Miles guarantees that any one who will study the manual and follow its instructions, will within 60 days be a better waiter than half of those who have been in the business all their lives. Mr. Brown is a young man who came up from the South six years ago and he has lived in White Water ever since. As he was the only Afro-American in the town it speaks well for him. He has been working for an undertaker there and has learned the business thoroughly. He will be employed at the Plankington until he can earn enough money to go into business for himself. He says that $10 is the highest salary he ever received since he has been in the state. How many young men nowadays who stay in a town where he was the only one of a race and at a salary of $10 per month? Mr. Brown is a polished young man. He neither drinks nor smokes.

The Benevolent Fraternal Association, 19 Temple Court, Cincinnati, O., is still alive and on its way to success. with some of the best men of Cincinnati at its head. It is a good thing, become a member and help to push it along.

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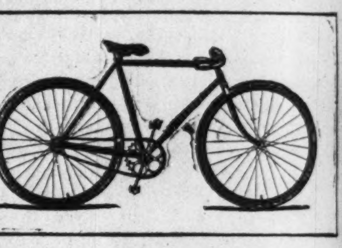

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Clear boiling water will remove tea stains.

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A little green pepper, chopped very fine, and sprinkled over a plate of lettuce before it is dressed, is an improvement.

In using onion for seasoning an easy way is to cut the onion in two crosswise and scoop out the juice with a teaspoon.

Yellow piano-keys may be much whitened by rubbing them with a cloth dipped in a mixture of equal proportions of alcohol and water.

Bread, like butter, very readily absorbs odors, especially those of soap and washing powders. For that reason washing day shouldn't be baking day if it can be avoided.

News Notes.

Greencastle, Ind., Special.—Miss May D. Elmore is visiting her mother Mrs. Rosana Elmore, at 303 North Lucust street. Miss Elmore is making her home with Mrs. Sedelia Starr Donner. Mr. Joe Bellamy of Clinton, Penn. and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daniels of Indianapolis, were called here last week on account of the death of their father, Mr. Henry Bellamy, Sr., which occurred on Saturday, April 28th. His funeral was attended by Rev. R. D. Leonard of Indianapolis, Sunday, April 29th. Mr. Delmor Ernest has resigned his position as porter of the Commercial Hotel. Mr. Frank Taylor is Mr. Ernest's successor. Delmor will spend the summer at Lake Wawasee. Messrs. Samuel Holbert and Wm. H. Hening were election clerk and sheriff respectively at the city election Tuesday, May 1st. Mrs. Cutler Herring and family moved to Anderson last week to make that city their future home. Mrs. L. L. Lewis is indisposed this week Rev. Beck, student in DePauw University, preached at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday, April 29th. Mrs. Jane Nichols is visiting friends in Plainfield this week Mr. Bob Robinson of Indianapolis, visited here a few days last week. Mr. Alfred Dickens is porter at the Belnap Hotel. Mr. Henry Taylor of Brazil, spent Sunday evening with friends in this city. Mr. J. H. Miles worked in Bainbridge last week. Mrs. Sarah Miles is suffering from a severe cold, which interferes with her voice and hearing. Vandalia train No. 11, due here at 8:03 p. m., killed a valuable horse belonging to Mr. Abraham Dickens.

Louisville News.

Louisville, Ky., Special.—We are become enlighten and interested in The Freeman. Prof. Hawkins has been engaged by the directors of Louisville and Jefferson County Fair Association, to make a trip through the Easternt part of the State to arrange excursion to the fair. Held here Aug. 14 to 18. One of the pleasing sights to me is to see the beautiful weather come and give each and every one a chance to replenish. The people restaurant Center and Green have taken the advantage and beautiful remodile this place and every thing season like home. Likewise Mr. Wm. Prather proprietor and manager of the Logan Cabin Cafe is making some new improvement which will add greatly to the block, also Dr. S. Stone is renewing the barber shop. Mr. Arthor Miller and Miss Mattie Dell Neal 1035 Marshell a very beautiful young lady were quietly married over in Indiana last week. Columbian Brotherhood of Honor is one of the strongest beneficial societies in the city I learn from Dr. Payton there is no assisment attached nothing but the regular dues when sick you received nothing under a dollar per week and $30 at death, speaking about societies, please don't forget my friend Mr. Clarence Findly who claim he is a high business and he is both president and treasure the best part of it is he's the only member (Lord) go on with Lawerence. I am indeed very grateifull to the people of Louisville for their kindness toward me intress of my paper. Glad to say I am adding every day one more. Rev. Dr. Thompson Quinn Chapel last Sunday were very largely attended both morning and evening it looks as though the people of Louisville attend church during the summer and lay in the winter all branches of the church thriving nicely our young converts, thus far is with us, hope to keep them through the hot weather you know the best. Rev. J. W. Luckett, of Center street were agreeable surprised on Sunday by Rev. Dr. Pierson the secretary of the Missionary Board of his trip, he stayed over to brake the bread of life at the Sunday service he proved himself capable of his undertaking, he also said he was please to fine Center street in such a spirtually and finaly condisione. The pastor is preparing and looking forward to the grand rally on the fourth Sunday in May to lay the foundations step for the new church which will be erected upon the same historicaly spot and there will be some thing down in Methodist history, we are glad to mention that Rev. J. W. Luckett is the first and only Method minister, who by a called served six consecutive years and while he leave this year his many friends will look forward to the future all the department are well attended and they feel near before has Center street stood both spirtuly and financely. Next Sunday at Center street is a special day all are invited the pastor has selected three special sermons at 11 a. m. the rules Methodist 3 p. m., the Young People 7:45 p. m., he will enlighten us upon the 7 Sea's. Rev. J. W. Lewis pastor Centenial Baptist church give a grand concert contest with all the choirs of the city it will be with a doubt a grand a fair I am glad to see the interest taken by the business men regards to the fair here from Aug. 14 to 18, and to-night say friends don't forget to take The Freeman. Miss Eliza A. Grubb 1727 Columbia street a christian young lady a member of Rev. Dr. Robison church has entered into a work that needs the aid of all a book entitle 4000 years ago it is an illustrations book upon each subject we hope the friends will encourage her in her work I am in hope. Miss Grubb will take up our paper if so. She will indeed make a very interesting correspondent for Louisville.

Queen City Notes

Cincinnati, O., Special.—Last Sunday being a pleasant day all of our churches were well attended. Rev. H H. Harris of the Zion Baptist church, whose cut appeared on the front page of the Cincinnate Rostrum, preached an eloquent sermon at 11 a. m., from 6th chapter Isaiah 1:6. Rev. Harper of the Presbyterian church, preached an interesting sermon in the evening to a large audience. The choir sang some of their choice music with Prof. H. T. Jackson as director. Rev. Harris graduated on last Thursday, May 3rd, from Lane's Theological Seminary, Walnut Hills. A reception was tendered him by his church, they also presented him a gold watch valued at $200, as a token of their esteem. The presentation speech was made the president of the faculty of seminary. A grand program was rendered. Soloists, Prof. H. T. Jackson, director of the Zion Baptist church, and Miss Ella Tillman of the Union Baptist church. Dr. J. M. Townsend of the Allen Temple, is holding his own and has endered himself in the hearts of his congregation. He is a born leader, and a lover of his people, and as a pulpit orator has no peer. The entertainment given under the auspices of the G. W. Hays club of the Union Baptist cherch, April 12th, was a grand success. Dr. E. A. Williams, formerly of New Orleans, but now a citizen of Cincinnati, who was elected head of K. of H. of W. to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. G. F. Bowles of Natchez, Miss., has his headquarters in this city, room 19, Temple Court, corner 8th and Plum streets. Residence 225 West Fifth and 8th. He is also editor of the Cincinnati Brotherhood, an organ of the K. of H. of W. Vigilant lodge 302, K. of H. of W. with G. W. Burris at its head, is progressing nicely. The ladies of Honor lodge viz. Lilly of the Valley, recently re-organized with Mrs. Cecilid Wright as protectress, is on its way to prosperity. A few weeks past the Deacons and Trustees of the Zion Baptist church presented their pastor, Rev. H. Howell Harris, with a $35.00 suit of clothes. Presentation speech was made by deacon James Monroe. H. B. Brooks, the Freeman representative, has removed from 425 West Court to 716 West Eighth street.

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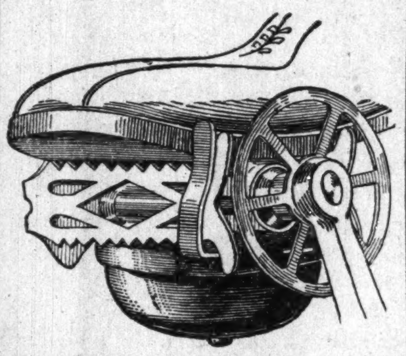

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A BISHOP FROM INDIANA.

Bishop making and President making are very much akin. From the standpoint of politics it would be political heresy for a state to have more than one candidate for a prominent position if that state was sincere as to the hoped for outcome. However, in politics as well as in church affairs the very ugly situation often protrudes itself and the unvarying penalty follows. It was so in the case of Harrison and Gresham both favorite sons of Indiana, known for their ability, who were urged by their respective followers as Presidential candidates. It is true that in this case one of them, Harrison succeeded. But the breach was wide, far too wide What Gresham did is now a ... the political history of the co... It was a costly experiment.

Dr. Milton W. Sparks, of New Albany, Ind. has a very strong letter in the current issue of the Voice of Missions, the well known organ of the church in which predominates the influence of Bishops Turner and Derrick. Dr. Sparks espouses the cause of Townsend in a very inspiring manner. The situation is extremely awkward for the Indiana delegates as well as for others. The announcement of Townsend's candidacy through such a medium as the Voice of Missions and with such system suggests a method in it all.

Indiana may well feel proud that she can present two such distinguished sons as Henderson and Townsend. Either of these men are entitled to great consideration by the people of Indiana and the country. Townsend is a name to be conjured with. He has long been identified with the interests of Indiana. He is a lovable man, strong in his love for his people—to the extent of sacrifice. But on the other hand there is Dr. Henderson who is equally lovable, affections and racial sympathies, strong. He has shown his zeal for the cause in which he has engaged by his masterly workmanship in this city. Choose ye this day, whom ye shall serve.

Here then is a spectacle; two candidates surfeited with goodly qualities. Both of them are entitled to the elevation to which they aspire, through the fitness of things, but according to the ordinary course of human events Indiana cannot have two bishops. It is a glorious trend of affairs in the church in that it can have so many elligibles, splendidly equipped, but it will certainly work harm for the Indianians if their affections are really set upon a bishop to be selected from the State, if they are not more political.

Indiana expects a bishop. It has a right to expect one from the condition things. It does not demand one but the time is ripe for one. Will we urge two and let our chances be gobbled up through our madness? Why not follow the example of Florida who is for Moore religiously solid, and who even go so far as to declare they are for Moore's friends. It is to the interest of Indiana that its delegates be a unit for one man. It is an anachronism to have split delegations. It is an anomaly in these days of method and competition. Only concentrated energy on a given line comes anyway towards securing success.

As said before Indiana expects a bishop at the hands of its delegates. It does not expect two, nor is it looking for a compromise on some petty general office that simply compensates a single individual.

In spite of the utmost efforts of state an private charity, it is said that millions will perish in India during the famine. America is responding to the appeal for aid. Says Mary Curzon, "The government is relieving nearly 5,000,000 persons and the worst is to come." The Christian world should rush to the rescue. To die from hunger when granaries are groaning somewhere is not consistent with this Christian Era. Wealth piled up, millions to endow this and that; but not a grain of corn for the perishing.

Rev. R. B. Brooks in the Southern Christian Recorder says;

The men of Florida feel kindly toward Dr. Shaffer, E. Tyree, T. W. Henderson H. T. Johnson, W. D. Johnson, C. S. Smiih, C. L. Bradwell, L. J. Coppin and in fact all of our gallant men.

Of course it is understood that the Florida delegation is solid for Dr. Moore It is understood that Florida will stand by the friends of Dr. Moore from that of bishop down to the general offices. It pledges no other candidate from the state except Moore.

A VERY IMPORTANT RULING.

What is known as the Seth Carter case, well known in Texas, has been finally settled by the Supreme Court of the United States.

Seth Carter was indicted for murder. His attorney, Wilford H. Smith moved to quash the indictment, claiming that a quarter of the population of Galveston was composed of Negroes, yet no members of that race were included on the panel of the grand jury. Evidence to that effect was introduced but the court overruled the motion. The Texas Court of Appeals sustained the trial court on the ground that evidence had been offered by defendant on the point raised. Justus Gray of the United States Supreme Court to-day holds that this was a false assumption, as such evidence had only been tendered. He says that by this tender Carter preserved his rights under the Constitution, therefore the decision was reversed and the case remanded. The entire supreme bench assents and agrees with Justic Gray.

It is said that the effects of this ruling will be far reaching, whether in state or Federal courts.

It strikes the observer that the whole thing hinges on what is considered ones peers. To be tried before a jury composed of ones equals before the law is what seems to us the intent of the Federal constitution. As a cold matter of law operating under the spirit of the constitution, a man is peer of another man not suffering under some disqualification as the result of crime. But in the South, in most courts Negroes were not considered peers when it came to the formation of juries, for such juries would set on the cases of offenders of either race. This condition was not expected, hence the colored men were excluded from them. Thus these courts by their own actions present the anomalous position of considering that juries of white men are the peers of Negroes when Negroes are being tried, and in the meanwhile holding that juries composed of Negroes are not peers of either white men or Negroes when being tried.

The ruling doubtless is based on equity rather than the letter of the law. It is certainly the spirit of the law.

The Supreme Court of the United States is to be congratulated that it used a heroic remedy as the condition required. And there is no reason why the Supreme Court should not go to an extreme length to head off an extreme evil that was existing under legal sanction.

The Supreme Court has set things right if the title of a peer is somewhat confused. Justice in matters where life and liberty were considered and that at this stage of the race's life is of more importance than considering all men peers, behind which life and liberty were jeopardized by juries composed of men who are known to be on unfriendly terms with the accused owing to nationality.

Yes, it is a great victory over oppression. The Supreme Court can afford to do the proper thing.

A PESSIMISTIC CONCLUSION.

By Augustus M. Hodges.

The longer I live, and the more I see
Of the actions of man towards his poor brother,
Are proofs too full and convincing to me,
That we, as a rule, do not love one another.
Friendship and charity both appear dead,
And love for the brother seems to be fled.

In the breast of each mortal there should deeply lie,
A Samaritan wish to help some poor brother,
A firm resolution to do or to die,
Trying to do a good deed for another,
To live when the body has gone back to clay,
In the memory of others who've not passed away.

To lift up the fallen, the erring one cheer,
To give to the hungry a morsel of bread;
To comfort the widow and help dry her tear,
To see that the orphan is properly fed,
To be unto others as just and as true
As you would have others be just unto you.

Alas! this is fancy, least so I conclude
For man's inhumanity to fellow man,
Prevents him from clothing his brother that's nude,
Prevents him from giving the aid that he can,
In the every day hustle for riches and pelf,
Each one in the race is out for himself.

The world may go forward in science and light
It seems to go backward in love for the poor.
Its brotherly feeling has taken a flight,
Humanity seems to be dead at the core.
In the every day battle for money and wealth,
Each one in the battle is out for himself.

HE HAS NOTIONS.

Some one signing himself, "A Friend" has much to say in opposition to an editorial appearing in The Freeman, strictly advocating race enterprises.

The writer is rather jejune in his sentiments. What—, we started to say fool, but what Negro, is it that desires that these things should be? But what's to be done about it. To desire that the Negro set up absolutely for himself, for all time is no part of any rational plan for getting along in this country. The idea is advocated as an entering wedge to get above the wage earner's class as a whole. Ordinary observation will teach that the race can not walk into these established industries univited, nor can it inaugurate them without means and experience. An individual's standing is generally rated from his position in life

When a white business man desires to hire a clerk, especially one of consequence, it is generally a question with him, "What are the advantages to me?" "What friends has he?" "In what circle does he move?" "How much is he worth to me?" Can he direct his friends to my store?" Are these friends of any more consequence when so directed?" Under the circumstances given, two candidates for clerkship, one black, the other white, who would be chosen?

"A Friend" should think about all of this. There is but little philanthropy in business. He does not think that there should be Negro newspapers, this "A Friend;" "a fake" perhaps it would be better to put it. He is from Chicago and that speaks. They live on their wits or other unseen occupations. We would have the day come when there shall be no colored newspapers, then we would accept situations on white ones and cease worrying about mobs, disfranchisements etc. Save us from our fool friends.

The Colored Harvest is the title of a little quarterly published in the interest of St. Joseph's Seminary, a Catholic institution of Baltimore Md., devoted to the welfare of colored boys and girls. It is printed in the institution by the pupils.

Freight District's Interests.

Paducah, Ky., Special.—The precinct conventions have been held all over this county to elect a committeeman to serve four years and two delegates to the county convention which was held Tuesday the 8th. The result, while favorable to one element, it is distasteful to the other, and a contest is now very probable. It is said that money was freely used and all indications point to that fact; in Kirkpatrick's precinct a lot of hoodlums and bums that were not residents of the city much less the precinct were openly brought into service to help defeat eligible voters, by all means this precinct should be challenged. However the case may be the fight has just commenced. Mr. Melville Sales is now a Pullman car porter running from St. Louis to Omaha, Neb. Little Cora Bradshaw is improving nicely from a recent spell of sickness. Minor Bradshaw, the janitor at the custom house, has received his certificate of appointment from the treasury department at Washington, D. C., contrary to the report of a few prejudiced individuals who threw up both hands and said it was not a real appointment but only an election scheme, they were only expressing their wishes. Rev. William R. Glover of the First ward Baptist church was somewhat indispost last week but is convalescent. A number of young men left here last Sunday with "Buckskin" Bill's Wild West show and we hope for them pleasant labors and a safe return from their trip. They are as follows: Allie Rodgers, headwaiter; Alex Armstrong, Ed Armstrong, Ed Robtson, George Robtson, George Dawson, Moore Hutchinson, Ed Riley, Tom Talbert, Tom Sims, W. W. Lovings, Henry Diggs. Mrs. Clarence Owens of 916 Court street, is indisposed. Mrs. Hattie Steele of 1007 N. Ninth street, who was called to the bedside of her sick mother, Mrs. Mollie Galbert of Huntington, Tenn., has returned home leaving her mother improved. Mrs. Joseph Bennett of North Ninth street, has recovered after several weeks of serious illness. Master Robert Hinds is under the weather. There will be a barbacue and picnic given by the Knights and Daughters of Tabor, Dewey Temple, Madaline Tabernacle, Queen Sarai Tabernacle. All members and friends are requested to attend this outing event. Go to the picnic at Eureka Park next Monday the 14th given by the Sir Knights and Daughters of Tabor. The annual service of the G. U. O. of O. F., of this city was conducted last Sunday at the Washington-st., church, Rev. J. W. Hawkins delivered the sermon. Mr. H. V. Johnson and several friends from Mayfield, spent Sunday in the city. The Freeman agent desires his patrons to pay up as his claims are over due. The jovial Charlie Hamilton of Cairo, Ill., made a flying visit to Paducah Monday of last week. During his short stay here he was kept very busy giving his many friends the glad hand; he was the guest of W. B. Martin and Dan Perry. Leonard Dixon of the firm of Brown & Hubbard, tailors of Cairo, Ill., was in the city last week, and he was made welcome to the city. Mr. Clarance Lighter and Amos Wayfield, Bud Hamilton and Robert Hill, members of the Manhatton Club of Cairo, were in the city last week, and the young lady on Harrison street was all smiles. Call again Amos. Tuesday Mr. C. Hamilton and L. Dixon were royally entertained by Dan Perry, W. B. Martin, Jas White, Will Leech, Alonzo Ashford and Adolphus Thomas. They were escorted over the city in carriages, thence to Mr. Alonza Ashford's restaurant, where supper awaited them, thence to the Odd Fellow's hall, where the Manhatton Club gave their annual outing dance, where each one had a pleasant time until the small wee hour of the night. Wednesday the club returned to the beautiful little Illinois town styled Cairo. Come again boys, we will treat you nice and you are always welcome. Mr. Wilson Rickes, president of the Mahattan Club, was the guest of The Freeman's age last week. Mrs. Fannie Craw s, passed through the city on her way to visit relatives. Mrs. Horace Fitzgerald of Paris, arrived in the city on a visit to Mrs. Green Gray Saturday, and retured to Paris Sunday. May L. Crutchfield's 11 year birthday party was served at her home 737, Jackson street, on May 2nd. There were nine couple present, and they had a delightful time. Several present was given her, and they were very much appreciated.

A Prominent Marriage.

Louisville, Ky., Special.—Mr. John Obanion and Miss Bettie Miller were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Cruchfield, 1214, 18th street. Miss L. Obanion bride's maid, Miss Mary Beard Maid of Honor, Mr. W. L. Hampton and U. Bloomfield guest, Miss Maire Coleman, 771 West North street, Indianapolis, Miss Lizzie Obanion, Madison, Ind., and Mr. S. Baim. Trumbletown, Ky. Their presente were very fine and likewise useful. Badgley, Graham & Co., silver set; employes, Mr. G. W. Hall, S. F. Griveth and Eugene Maddox, handsome table linen. They will reside at 1717 Ormby avenue. Just before leaving Louisville I called upon Mr. W. H. Brown, who indeed it was a pleasure to meet, and I would have regretted not meeting him because he is a gentleman who tries to make every one welcome. I learn every effort is being made to have the fair this year surpass that of last year. The fair will be held August 21st to 25th. Rev. C'Neal, Dr. Gaddy and others from Henderson, K,, were in the city last week to attend the races, and took my old friend Mr. Chas Hathway of Gwenboro, Ky. The annual sermon of the Teamster's Union in connection with the Sisters' Sons' and Daughter's Union was preached at Center Street church, Sunday by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Luckett. The program was indeed interesting. 1st. Song—Choir. 2nd. Prayer Pastor. 3rd. Song—Order. 4th. Scripture reading, 2nd Kings, 4th verse. 5th. Song—6th. Sermon—Exodus, 14th chaper 15th verse 7th. Prayer. 8th. Song. 9th, Collection. 10th. Song—God be with you 'till we meet again. The orders turned out 150 strong, accompanied by Portland band. A. B. Marton, G. N. F., requested all to be liberal with their change, and they secured $66.85. Prof. Lucas the Freeman representative, feft for Indianapolis Sunday evening.

Kalamazoo Notes.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Special.—Quite a large number of young people attended the grand ball given at Battle Creek, May 2nd. Mrs. Thomas W. Steward is on the sick list. Mrs. B. Holmes is visiting in Lafayette, Ind. About twenty-five colored citizens, together with the two lodges G. U. O. of O. F., and Household of Ruth No. 1068, of this city visited the corresponding lodges of Battle Creek Sunday. Mrs. Lillian Hedgebeth Hammond of this city made the opening address. Rev. Lyons of Battle Creek, preached the annual sermon. Miss Edith Hill, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hill and Mr. Oscar Byrd, son of Postmaster and Mrs. Byrd of Day, Cass Co., were united in marriage April 18th, at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. Chas. Bell. The ceremony was performed under an arch, the work of Mrs. L. Hedgebeth. Miss Mabel Hill, sister of the bride acted as Maid of Honor and Mr. Geo. Hill, brother of the bride acted as best man. Miss Etta Hill another sister of the bride, played Mendelsohlm wedding march. The bride was the recipient of a number of handsome presents. Besides many city friends, a number of people from Cass, South Bend and Chicago were present. Mr. and Mrs. Byrd left on the midnight train for their new home in Cass. Mrs. Booth received the sad news from Doylestown, Penn., of the death of her son Charles Booth, April 19th. The deceased was born April 12th, 1879, thus being 21 years and 7 days old. He leaves a mother, a sister and a brother, and a host of friends to mourn his loss. Funeral was held Sunday, April 22nd, Burial at Doyleston cemetery. Mr. John Sanders, an old and respected citizen, died at his home April 26, after a long illness, at the age of 77 years. He was born in the state of Tennessee in 1823. Come to this city in 1863, where he has since resided. He has been a member of the church for over forty years. He leaves no relatives, but a host of friends to mourn his loss. Funeral was held Sunday April 30th. Rev. Roberts officiated. Burial at Riverside.

Danville News.

Danville, Ill., Special.—The annual Thanksgiving sermon of Holdfast lodge, G. U. O. O. F., No. 3002, was preached last Sunday at Allen Chapel. Rev. J. H. Sydes officiated, assisted by Rev. Shipp. The weekly debate continues at the Harriet Beecher Stowe Institute. Mrs. Jane Robinson, 625 West Oak street, desires to thank her many friends who were so kind to her during the illness and death of her husband, and the order for the faithful way in which they discharged their duty. Athens lodge No. 16, Sir Knights of Pythias, was organized by Sir Knight Scott, state organizer of Chicago, last Saturday and Monday nights. We bespeak great things for Athens lodge, K. of P. Mrs. Cousins of Hoopston, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bass, last Sunday. Their will be a grand rally at the Second Baptist church, corner Townsend and Oak streets to morrow. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Don't forget your dollars. Virgil Allen has returned from a visit in Terre Haute. The Unions that will go on the road soon, played a game of ball with the Rough Riders at Elmwood park last Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. William Wells recently of Iowa, placed their letter with Allen Chapel last Sunday morning. Little Jimmie Huffman and Miss Ada Nichols continues on the sick list. Miss Lee Mathews and Fannie Russell sang a duet at the lecture last Tuesday evening, at the 2nd Baptist church. The Vermilion, with Mr. Will Webster as baritone, sang at the Armory last Friday evening, on account of closing exercises of Y. M. C. A. gymnasium classes. Luther Colly sells the Freeman on the street every Saturday, 5 cents a copy. The 100th anniversary of John Brown was celebrated last Thursday evening at Allen Chapel by a large crowd. The Freeman is the only paper wherein we can find out what Negroes are doing. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown, who have been residing in Danville for two years, are moving back to their native home Indianapolis, Ind., where they have purchased a cottage in the western part of the city, and will make it their future home. After getting located Mrs. Brown will go the Conservatory of Music at Chicago to complete her vocal and singing specialty, and after her return home she will tour the West next season. They will be pleased to meet their brothers and sisters of the U. B. of F. No. 3 and 20. Mrs. M. Brown, formerly Mamie McClain, sends best regards to Dan Paulmer and wife of the Up to Date Co. 400, at Chicago, also to all friends, especially to L. W. Gadder. You don't know what you miss when you fail to get The Freeman every week. Mrs. J. H. Sydes will visit in the southern part of the state soon. Keep posted by reading The Freeman.

Dyersburg Gossip.

Dyersburg, Tenn., Special.—Miss Mary E. Clay of Ripley, Tenn., a sister of Dr. J. B. Clay, spent Sunday with relatives. Mr. Bonel Novel, Miss Georgie Maze and Miss Willie Blare of Memphis, spent Sunday with her parents. Miss Willie Blare is a very popular young lady. Rev. H. H. Edmonds pastor of Collins' Chapel A. M. E. church, Memphis, Tenn., was a guest of Elder M. D- Parter. Rev. E. B. Caloon of Covington, preached an excellent sermon last Sunday. Subject, "Thanksgivings to God." Mr. Nelson Alson spent Sunday in Newberne Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks of Newberne, are spending a few days with home folks. You must pay for The Freeman. That is the good old way, pay first and then read. Mr Granger Baxter has returned from Union City, Tenn., but where is Claud Furgerson? Ice cream and soda water at Alber Webb's cafe. Mr. John Pollard of Princton, Ky., is spending a few days with home folks.

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SPORTING ITEMS.

Springfield, O., May 8.—Kid Ashe, colored, of Cincinnati, got the decision over Buck Stelzer of Columbus in a fifteen-round contest before the Senate Athletic club.

"Kid" Roberson, the clever light weight boxer of Indianapolis is giving private boxing lessons to a set of young wealthy men. The "Kid" is very popular with all classes and is a fashion plate when it comes to dressing.

Chas. ("Kid") Blackburn, of Indianapolis, in his maiden fight easily defeated Al Beam, of Nashville, Tenn., in seven rounds before the Alexandria, Ind., Athletic club on the 31. The same was a prelimary to the Roberson—Bezenah fight.

An unjust decision was given against "Kid" Roberson in his fight with Eugene Bezenah, of Cincinnati, O., before the Alexandria, Ind., Athletic club on the 31. It was a clear case of "I can't stand to see my baby loose." The "Kid" had Bezenah all but out in the 13 round when the fight was stopped. He has issued a sweeping challenger to the light weight fighters in Cincinnati, O., especially.

New York, May 4.—Joe Walcott and "Mysterious Billy" Smith fought twenty-five rounds at catch weights before the Broadway Athletic Club tonight and Walcott got the decision. This was their fourth meeting. They fought two draws and Smith gained the decision the third time they got together. Smith did not fight with his usual snap and vigor tonight, but he put up a very game battle. Walcott was the favorite 2 to 1.

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HARRY FIDLER.

Harry Fidler, the well-known comedian and stage director of the Rusco & Holland's Big Minstrel Festival, arrived in the city Monday, from Kansas City, Mo., where the show closed its very successful season. Mr. Fidler has been engaged by Messrs. Rusco & Holland as one of the principal comedians and stage director with the Richards & Pringle's Original Georgia Minstrels for the coming season.

A. T. Gillam and Tina Mizelle send regards to Tom Logan and friends.

"Will Blind Tom and the High-born Lady please accept our best wishes"—The Foxs'.

Stevie Adams and Eloise Ellis, juvenile performers are "cleaning up" with their specialty "My Mississippi Girl."

Charles A. Hunter has signed with Harry Prampin's Concert Band, with the Barlow Negro Minstrels, the coming season,

The Two Mexieas, late of the New Orleans Minstrels, are visiting their home at Xenia, O. They send regards to all friends.

The Black Art Harmony Quartette, of Nashville, Tenn., is composed as follows —H. Stewart, first tenor; J. Long, second tenor; D. A. Crockett, baritone, and Wm. H. Hendricks, bass

Miss Tina Mahoney, of St. Louis, Mo., male impersonator, has joined Georgia Up-to-Date, also Zenobia Cole, Laura Faust, Billy Williams, jr., Adams and Ellis, Geo. Renfrow, Geo. Israel and Mrs. J. E. Adams.

Mr. Augustus N. Chadwick of 82 Hull street Brooklyn, N. Y., has written a "Rag Time" song entitled "Git Yo' Razzors Out." He has just placed it on the market. Everyone says it will be the hit of the coming season on the stage.

"Rag Knots" is the title of a pretty cake walk and two-step just issued by Thos. Goggan & Bro., Galveston, Tex. They are also publishers of "A Soldier's Dream of Home" a beautiful composition; also a new "coon" song by Sidney L. Perrin, entitled "I Loves You 'Deed I Do."

Notes from the Albermarle Theatre, Brunswick, Ga.—"We are still leading while others are trying to follow. This week we have Simmons & Batie, song and dance artists; Seabron Brown is making big hits nightly singing "I've Won My Baby Back; Minnie Robinson is doing a neat song and dance; Slayton & Simmons are doing a rag-time cake walk; Mitchell, the king of komedy in his monologue is simply killing it singing "The Mick That Threw the Brick" and "His Rag-time Walk Done Won the Prize;" Geo. W. Woods is conversationalist and is scoring a big hit singing: 'Ma Lady Lou.' Batie and Simmons sends their regards to Logan & Fifer, of Allen's New Orleans Minstrels.

All members of O. M. McAdoo's Minstrel, Vandeville and Dramatic Co., through Mr. Hen Wise send regards to the Williams and Walker Co., Trip to Coontown Co., Mr. and Mrs. Tom McIntosh, Sid Perrin, Ernest Hogan and company, also to all Buffaloes.

Prof. P. G. Lowery, manager of Sells Bros.' Vaudeville Co., was royally entertained while in New York City, by Mr. Pet Washington and Bob Slater, at their residence 144 West 26th street. Mr. Washington spared no pains in making the Professor's visit an event of long remembered pleasure. P. G. says: "Bob take care of the rag-time cat."

Mr. I. H. Halsey, the newspaper representative, writes us as follows: "A. G. Allen's Famous New Orleans Minstrels, paid Mayfield, Ky., a visit Tuesday night, April the 17th and played to a crowded house. The show is splendid and put up a good play. Mr. Logan, the eccentric comedian, pleased all in his part. Mr. Cheatham, in the 'Old Man's Turn' was a good hit. Mr. C. H. Williams, singing and talking comedian, is right up to the standard in his wit and humor and pleased the entire audionce The ladies in the cake walk and dancing were just the ticket, and are still the talk of the town. The two bands and the parade were grand indeed. The writer was permitted to inspect their palace car which is a beauty and the company should be proud of such a fine car. Mr. J. W. Moore, The Freeman agent at Paducah, came over and attended the play. The was correspondent was given a free pass and treated nicely by the managers of the company."

"A Rabbit's Foot," the new farce comedy in two-acts, written by Frank Dumont, the well-known playwright, for Pat Chappelle, of the Buckingham and Mascotte Theatres, Tampa, Fla., has just been finished. The company which is now being selected by Mr. Chappelle is almost complete; and 'tis said that it will be one of the most meritorious of its kind ever organized in this conntry, comprising fifty or more people—ladies and gentlemen, including several well-known stars. Mr. Chappelle is investing heavily in scenic effects and costumes, also in special paper from the Donaldson Lithograph Co. 'Tis said that "A Rabbit's Foot" is an excellent vehicle for the presentation of an abundant amount of rag-time, sweet Southern melodies, witty dialogue, buck dancing cake walks and numerous novelties. The manager has indulged almost to the amount of elegant extravagance in their aim to make this company and their stage surroundings pleasing to the eye. Watch for their big announcement in The Freeman soon.

HOUSTON, TEX.—Willie Harris sends regards to S. H. Dudley. Emmett Davis and Sid Perrin. Miss Viola Hayes, formerly of the Little Solo Theatre, is spending her vacation in Hot Springs, Ark. BeeBee, the rag-time comedian, is playing dates at Ft. Worth. Sonny Nichols sends regards to Geo. Titchner, Bobby Kemp and Emmet Davis John Lewis an ex-performer at the Little Solo sends regards to S. H. Dudley, Bobby Kemp and all members of the Big Minstrel Festival. Charlie Wondowner, the singing comedian, is featuring "I Don't Like No Fighting Man." Miss Jessie Dudley is on the sick list. Geo. Rhone sends regards to James Lacy and all friends in the profession. John Vaughner sends regards to A. P. Harris and all members of the Nashville Students. At the Solo Theatre this week Buddie Glenn is up again and is heading the bill. Miss Stella Freeman is doubling with the old favorite Heath. Buddie Glenn sends regards to all members of the Nashville Students. Johnny Green still makes a hit with 'A Great Surprise' Ed Hall, business manager of the Little Solo Theatre sends regards to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Emmett Davis, Sidney Perrin and Bobby Kemp. Miss Bella Holmes is singing with success: 'Syncopated Sandy.' Helms and Brown are doubling in a neat song and dance. John Vaughner made a hit last week singing 'I Wonder What's That Coon's Game."

News from Australia.—"Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, April 2, 1900. I thought I would just drop a line to say we are all O. K. and still doing well. Up to the present writing, the company has been very successful everywhere and manager O. M. McAdoo is elated. We are playing Uncle Tom's Cabin as one of our changes of program and if the press and voice of the public can be accepted as a reliable source of information and criticism. We are playing it with a Big Yankee P. Miss Flora Batson is nightly bringing down the house with her double voice and Charlie Walker as a comedian is all to the good. Miss Katie Milton is making the hit of her life as a singing and dancing soubrette. She also plays Topsy and takes three and four encours nightly. John Pamplin has added to his juggling act and is one of our sure fires and as to Gauze, he simply confounds the people night after night, always got them guessing etc. Leon P. Rooks, tenor, is scoring nightly singing, My Creole Sue. Turner Jones never fails to get 1 or 2 on his 'Let Me Kiss Your Tears Away." Girard Millar, basso, is certainly lionized for his rendering "Asleep In the Deep." As to the quartette well, I guess yes, 4 or 5 calls every show. Oscar Lindsay certainly handles the music to suit any performer and the band well Bo Smith is the leader—nuff sed. Ferry the human frog certainly is a puzzle to Australian stage managers and patrons. He is more than a hit. How I wish Marsh Craig was over here, he could make them bow low to the King. As to your humble servant, I am still lucky as ever getting any place on the bill and filling any place I get. Our new act manages to take curtain calls every night and same at matinee and our single turns take care of themselves every time. I am singing "What you are To-day," and Gussie Davis' popular ballad, "Coming Home to Die," to as many curtain calls as I can fill. Five is enough for me. I also have some new songs of my own, viz "The British Right or Wrong," "The Heroes of 'Juba Hill," "The English Speaking Nations Against the World," "The 9th, 10th & 25th at San Juan." Miss Milton is singing "Your God Comes First," "Take a Seat Old Lady," "Sunny Tennessee," "Hello My Baby" and "My Ann Eliza" all hits. Just received Xmas number of your paper. 'Tis grand and a credit to the editor and all of our race, only 37 years out of bondage. My blessed God what progress! Am I proud? Well, go on with the good work. We will be home in July 1900 to help you. Yours ever wishing success,

HEN WISE & KATIE MILTON

The picture below shows D. Ireland Thomas and Jos. A. McMurray, in their new act, entitled "Rapid Transit." They are at present playing dates in Florida. This being their 10th successfull week at Chappelle and Donaldson's Buchingham Theatre, Tampa, Fla. Mr. Thomas was with Melroy and Chandler's Minstrels as stage manager last season he will also be remembered with Mobile Minstrels, Great Southern Minstrels Nashville Jubilee Singers and many other shows. These gentlemen are the composers of many songs, among their latest success is the beautitul proverbal ballad, "Time and Tide waits for no One," which promises to become quite popular. Mr. McMurray is beyond a doubt one of the best musical comedians on the stage. He is the inventor of quite a number of novelty musical instruments. They will close their engagement in Tampa, June 1, with the east coast to follow. Will be pleased to hear from managers for the coming season, address Buckingham Theatre, Tampa, Fla.

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Notes from the Williams & Walker company:—"After a very successful season of thirty-two weeks our season closes May 12 at the Star Theatre, New York city. We are all anxious for our vacation but sorry to separate for as our company is like one large family it will be hard to say good by. Since the base ball season has opened we have organized our base ball team and have played several games through the New England states, the most interesting one so far being at New Haven Conn., Chas. Moore's home. We were defeated by a score of 10 to 5. Fred Douglass always secures and manages the opposing teams. All we ask of him is not to get a man for umpire who lives in the town we are playing. Mr. Chas. Moore was umpire in New Haven. Our team is made up as follows: Shephard Edmonds, c; R. Connor, p; Clarence Logan, s. s. Bert Williams, 1st. b. Ed. Thomas, 2nd. b; W. H. Chappell 3rd. b; Ed. Harris, r. f. Geo. Walker, l. f.; Billy Banks, c. f.; Frank Mallory, manager. We extend a challenge through the Freeman to any of the traveling companies for a game in or around New York City until June 1. We will play for a purse, for fun or for love. Direct all letters for the Williams & Walker club to Frank Mallory, 45 W. 29th st. Any opposing teams wishing a good manager, with capital, direct all mail to Fred Douglass, 114 W. 31st. N. Y.

A. G. Allen's New Orleans Minstrels in regards to the statement made in last weeks Freeman will say, that we thank the gentlemen very much for advertising the show free of charge. It has caused hundreds of people more to come than would and we are still turning them away nightly. But the opinion of the public differs so much from our brother's Had this have been a white show, their brothers would have praised it to the highest, let it be ever so poor. Just read the papers of some of the large cities in the South. See what they say and think. The Memphis Commercial gives us over a half column. The Nashville American News of the town we are now playing for one week says:

"Allen's New Orleans troupe of colored minstrels gave a performance last night in a tent at the corner of Spruce and Madison streets. The tent was crowded and several hundred were refused admittance. The performance as a whole was creditable, while some of the features were especially good. The dancing was above the ordinary and the singing excellent. Some of the jokes were a trifle antique, but the majority were original. The end men were as pleasing in their entertainment as the most critical could wish. The aggregation will give four more performances in the city. To-night they will show at the corner of Wharf Avenue and Green street. While the show is given in a tent the performance differs in no other way from that of other minstrel troupes. The introduction in which all the members occupied the platform and took part in the fun making was perhaps the best part of the entertainment The specialties in the second half, however, pleased the crowd and especially the colored portion. That part of the audience predominated and was liberal in applause and laughter.

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There are estimated to be 5,000 colored business men in the United States, each of whom have over $500 invested, representing total capital of $8,784,636.

The second annual session of the State Medical Association of Colored Physicians and Surgeons was held in the city of Lexington Ky., May 8th and 9th.

In the recent annual appropriation for colored schools in Mississippi the State Normal school at Holly Spings, received $4,500 and the Alcorn A, & M. College at Roodney, received $47,034.54.

Miss Lulu Gordon of St. Paul, has passed an examination to do barbering in the State of Minnesota. She is the first woman of her race or any other race to take the examination and pass. She has opened up a shop in St. Paul, and has a lucrative trade.

Mrs. Winnie Smith, colored of Louisville, Ky., has sued the L. & N. railroad company for $10,000. She alleged that on the 3rd of April she was compelled to enter a Jim Crow car that one white man came into the car with a string of fish and others followed smoking, cursing and drinking whisky, etc.

It is estimated that there are about 18,267 Negroes in the public service. In the District of Columbia there are 2537; in the states 7,500; in army and navy 8,250 of whom 186 are officers. They draw salaries from the federal treasury $5,538,912 per annum nearly 60 cents for every man, woman and child in the country.

Plans are being considered to open a department store in Philadelphia, Pa., for colored people, and it is to be conducted by men and women of the race. A branch of the True Reformers is promotes of the project. This organization has a membership of 800,000 in America and Richmond, Va., is headquarters, where they hope to open a similar store.

Mr. Charles H. Brooks, grand secretary of the Grand United Order of Odd-Felllows, sails for Liverpool on the 19th by Cunard steamer company. He goes to represent the American branch in the general meeting at Crewe, England, during Whit-week. While abroad he will visit Scotland, Ireland, Wales and all the large cities of England where he has been invited to address the white Odd-Fellows and attend receptions. He will spend two months abroad and will visit the Paris Exposition while in France.

In no Northern State, perhaps, is there such a Negro colony as that in the township and settlement of Calvin, just inside the Cass county line, in Michigan. The township is ruled by Negroes, descendants of the central figures in the great Michigan riot of 1849, when nine fugitive slaves, owned in Bourbou county, Kentucky, were rescued from their white pursuers by the abolitionists. These Negroes were the property of Henry Clay, and it is believed that the Michigan episode contributed no little to the influences which precipitated the civil war.

In all of the Northern States there is not a township which occupies a similar position. It is a little black republic, ruled over by those who were descendants of people in bondage. They occupy thirty-six square miles of as fine land as can be found in the United States. Long before the civil war a community existed there which outnumbered the whites two to one. Negroes have filled the township offices, conducted educational matters, handled the mails in the postoffice, and carried on public improvements in an intelligent and progressive manner.

The government has been economical and good, and all questions have been fairly considered. Some astounding Republican majorieties have been rolled up, and more than one Congressman has owed his election to the loyalty of the black colony.

Among the pioneers of Cass county were many Quakers. Their well-known hostility to slavery drew the colored people to them. The section became well know along the underground railway, and colored people made it their stopping place in preference to continuing their flight to Canada. Many of the Negroes are wealthy and cultured.

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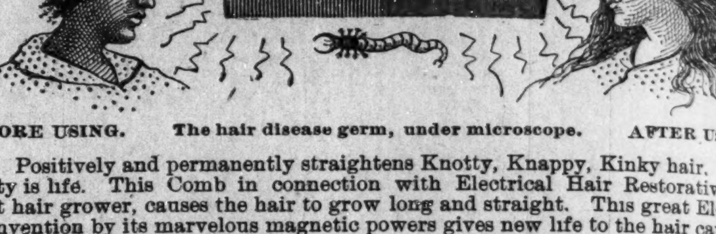

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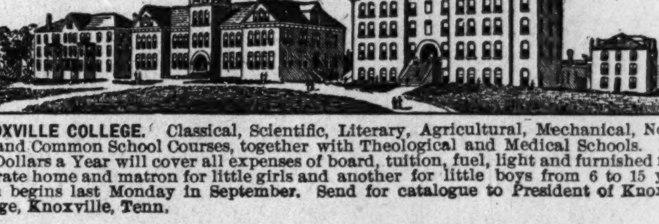

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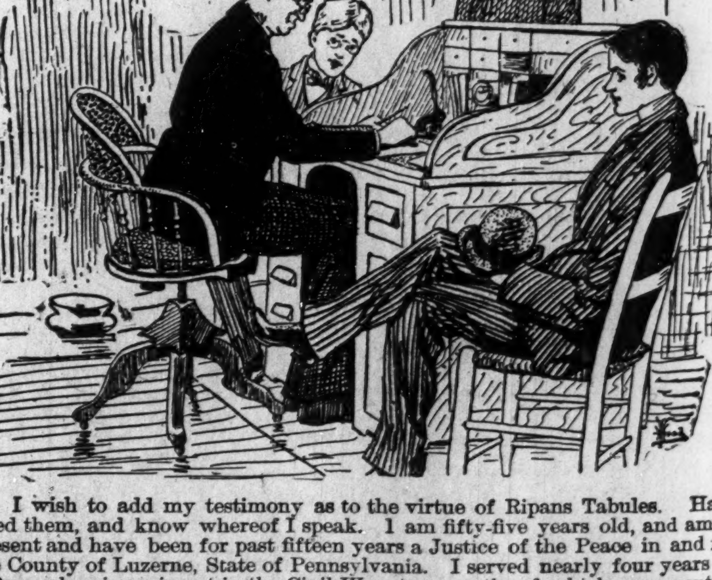

I wish to add my testimony as to the virtue of Ripans Tabules. Have tried them, and know whereof I speak. I am fifty-five years old, and am at present and have been for past fifteen years a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Luzerne, State of Pennsylvania. I served nearly four years in a Pennsylvania regiment in the Civil War, ten months of which was spent in a Southern military prison, in which (as is well known) the bill of fare was not high, but rough, which deranged my stomach and bowels to such an extent that I have been a continuous sufferer from indigestion and constipation since 1865. Have gone through the catalogue of remedies and treatments laid down by medical practitioners and patent medicines for the same, with only temporary relief. In November, 1896, my wife had a severe bilious attack, after which she had stomach trouble, from which our family physician was unable to relieve her. I noticed ad of Ripans Tabules and bought a box. She said the effect was magical. In fact, one box of thirty-six Tabules cured her, and she said she feels better than she has at any time for five years. I procured a second box and gave them a trial, and was both pleased and surprised to find I could eat the most hearty food without inconvenience, which I had not been able to do for thirty years.

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Castillajos P. I., Mar. 11, 1900.

Editor, The Freeman:

Much of interest has transpired since I last wrote you. After our peaceful existence along the railroad we had began to think our stay over here would be one of peace and tranquility, but when we reached this hot bed of the insurrection, the Zambales valley we thought quite differently. A party of scouts was organized containing forty picked men, from the three companies stationed here under the command of Batt. Adj. Lieut. Schenk. They had scouted all over the surrounding country doing effectual work in planning out roads and discovering trails. All was going well when on the 29th of Jan., Lieut. Schenk and some of his gallant boys met their death. It was a beautiful morning. We arose at 5 a. m. to the stirring notes of the bugle, sounding revile. After making a hasty breakfast, our entire company started down the road leading to Castellajos. We marched to San Marcelenis, a distance of 10 miles After stopping there over night, we started to return the next morn. It was very still. All nature seemed asleep. Even the light plummed birds in their homes on high seemed afraid to burst forth in their usual songs of joy. At the mornings dawn the sky to the East was tinted with a golden hue where the orb of day was about to disclose himself in all his regal splendor, toneing the sweetness of the scene. We marched along arriving at Castillajos. The scouts were were quite a distance in advance of us. While lying around resting in and about we were suddenly startled to hear firing. Some said it was simply Bamboo but soon it became evident that a battle was in progress. We were ordered to fall in and double time to the scouts assistance. We went but to late for some of them had met an awful fate. They had unknowingly walked into a trap laid for them. There on the very ground they had so often scouted they met a terrible ambuscade. Marching along not expecting anything they were suddenly fired upon. It was awful. The river where they crossed on their way to Subic is situated first so as to give the enemy a fair advantage over them, coming out of it up an incline. Around the road runs a line of intrenchments in the shape of a horseshoe.

When they were well within the range of those distructive cross fires, the enemy fired into them. Priv. T. Bronston, Co. K., fell at the first volley. The firing was terrific. Lieut. Schenk Privates Boon and Shannon, of Co. L. were killed. Sergts. Lightfoot and Singleton and Privates Spray and Sexton were wounded. The wounded men will recover, By the time we arrived the insurgents had fled. we pursued but to no purpose. They had done the work and fled, yet they had not mutilated the bodies of those they killed, simply robbed them of everything valuable. We are of course in dire mourning for the loss of our dear comrads. In Lieut. Schenk we lost a brave and good man, both in line of duty and personally.

For three or four days no other detatchments have gone out. The insurgents decided to pay us a visit. Subic is surrounded by high hills and on the night of the 8th of February they made an attack. About two thirds of the camp was wrapped in slumber. No one was expecting any thing when suddenly the sound of a Spanish bugle came floating through the air. Almost immediately the insurgents opened fire. Oh, how we did jump out of bed and rush to our entrenchments. They did not come near into the town but stood off upon the hill and sent the bullets flying all through our Bamboo shacks, but luckily no one was injured. The patrol boat No. 7 was out in the bay and when she threw a few shells upon that hill and our volleys began to plow through the trees, the insurgents sounded to the rear and vamoosed.

We are also trying to connect these towns by wire and it is wonderful how peaceful this valley has been since Capt. Bell made a raide down through here, where we used to put up one mile of wire and it would be cut while we were on the other. The wire runs to Eba a distance of forty miles. The valley is quiet at present and it is my opinion that the insurrection in these parts is broken, although we may be molested by bands of Laddrones, frequently. At present we, Co. K. are stationed at Castillajos and the natives here are very peaceful. Everything looks very prosperous indeed and ere long they will begin to bring in their guns as the Governor of the civil province has already reported them ready to do.

T. H. WISEMAN,

Co. I. 25th. Infantry.

Pontial News.

Pontiac, Ill., Special.—Mr. Chas Higgs has been appointed dog catcher. Get your dogs taged, for Chas says all dogs look alike to him. Death, the Knight of the pale horse came most suddenly to one of our most worthy and esteemed citizens, Mrs. Mattie Webb, Monday at 12:30 p. m. It was quite a shock to her many friends and acquaintances who extend there heartfelt sympathy to her two sons and grand-daughter who survive her. The Rev. Thomas, pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist church preached the funeral, which was largely attended. He based his remarks upon the following grand and illustrious words of Paul,

I have fought a good fight,
I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith.

The ladies of the Sewing Circle of the A. M. E. church are preparing to give a cake drill on the 10th. It promises to be quite interesting; as it is something new in this city. Mr. Armel Dee has been on the sick list for several days. He is improving however. J. B. Gibson of Sandusky, was in our city on the 27th. Mr. Gibson is quite an admirer of the pugalistic art. He is a jolly good fellow, witty and never fails to delight his hearers when speaking of some favorite.

Salt Lake Saying.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Special.—Mr. and Mrs, W. F. Walker were the recipients of a very pleasant surprise party on the evening of the 25th. The occasicn was their contemplated removal to the east. After spending a very pleasant evening the company departed, wishing their hosts a pleasant journey and success in their new home. The Knutsford waiters gave their second monthly soiree and supper at their rooms No. 65, Franklin avenue, on the evening of the 25th. Covers were laid for eighteen. The name of R. H. Scott, formerly, formerly of Indianapolis, who is president of the club, is sufficient guarantee of the success of the affair. After supper dancing was indulged in until the "wee sma" hours, and every one voted the affair a success, and united in wishing for the next. McDavias and Owens are the only red chappies in town Tom Reddick is down from Park City, for a few days. Tom is looking well. Utah Temple No. 18, Knights of Tabor, gave their first grand banquet and ball at Temple Hall on May 2nd. Lookout for wedding bells. When things get so warm that advantage of the early spring mornings is taken to indulge in lover's strolls, it is time to look for either a wedding or a footrace. Betting is even as to which it will be.

News Notes.

Tampa, Fla., Special.—The Womans Mission Society of Beulah Baptist church celebrated their ninth anniversary last Sunday in grand style. A very select program was rendered during the day and at night. The president presented the society with a very pretty banner. S. S. Reddick left for Ocala, Fla., to spend a few days. A very pleasant party was tendered Messrs. D. Ireland Fhomas, Jos. A. McMurray and W. M. Hallback, by Miss Smith. Quite a number of young ladies and gentlemen were there and spent a pleasant evening. Mr. Louis Chappelle, the genial bar tender for Chappelle and Donaldsrn has just discovered a new kind of drink. Mr. Chappelle says that he will tell the name of it later and guarantees that the same will tickle the palate of the most fastidious.

Paris Notes.

Paris, Ill., Special.—Miss Stella Binnie, Mr. Tom Moody and Miss Eva Thomas took a trip to Kansas. The Second Baptist parsonage is going up rapidly under superintendent Henry Artis. The decons and their wives gave a concert and social the 26th of last month. A very neat sum was taken in. Mrs. Ellen Artis is improving from an attact of la grippe. Rev. P. Harris preached at the A. M. E. church Sunday. The A. M. E. church will give a rag tag social Thursday evening.

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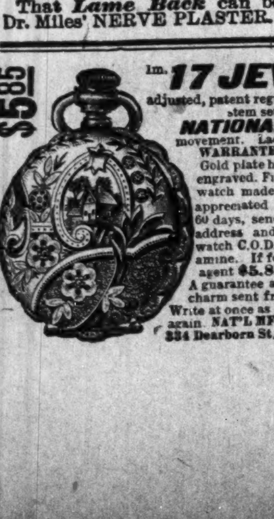

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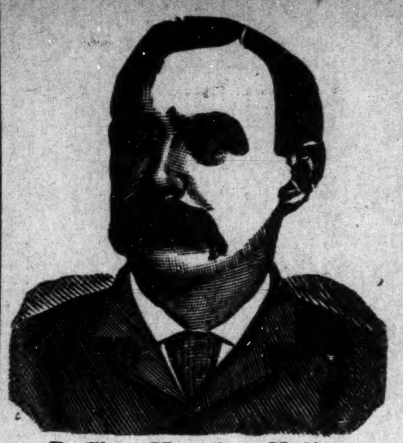

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RICH, HAPPY AND SUCCESSFUL with all their undertakings, while those who neglect his advice are still laboring against poverty. Through his perfect knowledge of chemistry he can impart to you a secret that will overcome your enemies and win you friends. His aid and advice has often been solicited; the result has always been the securing of speedy and happy marriages and all your wishes. In love affairs he never fails. He has the secret of winning the affections of the opposite sex.

It is the curse of Spiritualism that in all large cities there is a class of men and women who claim powers they do not possess. They have neither gifts, credentials nor references. Surely the colored people are not so wanting in sense as to throw their time and money away on such. Dr. Shea refers to the Hon. Chas. Miller, capitalist, 2481 Atlantic avenue; the Hon. Wm. Denmore, architect and builder, 47 Cleveland avenue, and Mr. Fred Lampe, grocer, 641 Fulton street, Brooklyn. All have known him for the past ten years. He gives a free test of his power to all. The Doctor has practiced five years in New Orleans, St. Louis, Memphis and Louisville; understands thoroughly the diseases, spells or influences the race is subject to. He has now and always had [illegible] patronage from them.

PLEASE READ [illegible] FOLLOWING:

Brooklyn, Aug. 15.—This is to certify that I came to New York from Albany. I was a stranger in a strange city, out of work and out of money. I had no luck in anything I undertook. What to do I did not know. A friend advised me to go and see Dr. Shea. I did. He told me the cause of my troubles; he took me in and treated me as a brother. Through him I got a good position that very week. I had been to others; they took my money and did me no good. I bless the day I first met Dr. Shea. I would advise all in bad luck, sick or in trouble to go to him at once. Sincerely,

ALBERT AYRES.

Plainfield, N. J.

A SENSATION IN BROOKLYN—A MINISTER'S STATEMENT:

I wish to state that one of my parishoners was sick and in trouble for a long time, Mrs. Brown, 37 Gay street. No one seemed to understand her case. She had several doctors, but none of them seemed to know what was the matter. None could do her any good. It was my duty as her pastor to call and see her. Hearing of the wonderful work being done by Dr. Shea the last few years, I thought I would call and see him myself. I found him a sympathetic gentleman. He gave me a wonderful test of his powers; told me to send him a lock of the patient's hair, which I did by her daughter. He told at once what was the matter and in a short time cured her sound and well. Her family had seemingly been under a cloud. Now all is changed. All are well and prosperous. I can truly and heartily recommend Dr. Shea to all those in sickness or distress of any kind.

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William J Kennedy, 1902 Holloway avenue, had poisoned blood the result of inhaling the air in a glue factory. Six bottles of HOYT'S POISONED BLOOD CURE relieved his system of every particle of the poison,

Mary Moler, 915 E. St. Clair, says: "Both of my little girls suffered for years with Eczema. Physicians treated with no benefit, and two bottles of HOYT'S POISONED BLOOD CURE cured both cases completely. I am now taking it for eczema myself."

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Seashore Excursion via Pennsylvania Lines will be run August 9th.

The annual low rate excursion to the seashore will be run via Pennsylvania Lines, Thursday, August 9th. On that date reduced fare tickets will be sold to Atlantic City, Cape May, Anglesea, Avalon, Holly Beach, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Wildwood, New Jersey, Rehoboth, Del., and Ocean City, Md. The round trip from Indianapolis, will be $15.00 to either of the ten resorts mentioned which constitute the most popular summer havens along the Atlantic Coast. No more enjoyable vacation outing can be planned than a visit to the seashore in mid summer Arrangements may be made for participating in the pleasures offered by this excursion by communicating with W. W. Richardson, D. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.

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..CITY NOTES..

Mr. S. Walter Bennett, of Danville was in the city this week.

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Mr. Chas. Jordan and Mr. Louis Schoolers of Chicago are in the city for an indefinite time.

"The Original Ozonized" "Ox Marrow for sale at Lewis C. Hayes druggist, 502 Indiana avenue."

Mrs. Emily Mallory died Sunday, at the age of 59 years. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon.

Now is the time to Subscribe for the greatest paper of the race. All the most important news of the day—$1.50

Miss Sydney Dupee of 1312 N. Senate Ave., who has been teaching school all winter in Midway, Ky., arrived home Sunday evening.

Have You Ever Noticed Medicine Manufacturers' Ads? You very seldom find a cure within a thousand miles from your home. This is not the case with the manufacturers of Hoyt's Poisoned Blood Cure. Testimonals always appear in the paper published nearest the cure. There is no blood purifier in the world equal to Hoyt's Poisoned Blood Cure.

Prof. L. A. Lucas, special traveling representative of The Freeman is in the city on business. Prof. Lucas has spent several months through Southern Indiana and Kentucky meeting with great success. He is now perfecting arrangements for a tour taking in Kentucky, Tennessee and Georgia. The Professor is looking the picture of good health.—The South certainly agrees with him.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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The Sager Testimonial,

At Bethel A. M. E. church, Wednesday evening, May 16, tendered by the admiring friends and appreciative citizens. A new program under the direction of Prof. Chas. S. Sager, author of the Negro, will be rendered. Admission, 10 cents.

A cut price druggist cannot handle Hoyt's Poisoned Blood Cure. Many of them have tried to persuade customers to take other blood remedies stating that there had been so many complaints brought in that they would not handle it. These same druggists urge other retailers to buy it for them. Do not call on a cut-rate druggist for this medicine—the medicine is worth its weight in gold.

A BRILLIANT AUDIENCE

Turns Out to Witness Chas. S. Sager's Beautiful Play "The Negro"—Notes of the Play.

"The Negro," a spectacular production from the pen of Mr. Chas. S. Sager, a Negro playwright was produced at English Opera House in this city Thursday and Friday evenings of last week.

The author, in his production has very happily portrayed all phases of Negro life, from the well known cotton field scenes of anti bellum days, up until the present time. The play has an educative value, equally important to either race as it shows the remarkable strides made by the Negro race in a third of a century. His efforts in bringing out such a work have been heartily applauded in this city. The white press was unanimous in its very favorable criticism.

Every man, woman and child of the race should have seized upon the occasion to see demonstrated the capabilities of the race. It was an inspiring object lesson Mr. Sager does not depend upon professional people for support; he uses the material at his hand, and excellent effect.

The one hundred or more persons in the cast were selected from the best people of Indianapolis. They gave the author enthusiastic support, and as a result Indianapolis saw what it had never seen before; its own people assuming pleasing roles and acquitting themselves in a highly satisfactory manner.

Mr. Sager, himself an accomplished comedian has made an excellent impression in the community. Not a comedian merely, but he is a most versatile genius. His talents runs out in many direction, endowing him just so many times a man. He will stamp his impress an any community.

AFTER THE PLAY

That Sager is all right, isn't he? To my notion the best comedian of the Negro race. It takes some education to make even an acceptable clown. He combines intellect and wit. What a combination. Miss Ada Bagby was the pivotal girl—all hinged on her.

Did you see the President of the Twentieth Century Club—Wm. M. Lewis, Geo. L. Knox says it was the biggest day in his life; but Knox envied the situation.

Mr. Lucas says he saw no body in the audience but Henry Sweetland in his box all saw him. He was in the same spot the second night—Stayed all night.

Mr. Elwood Knox liked those little devirsions—rag time songs. He applauded for more. Couldn't accommodate him too late.

Those delightful Harrison sisters; Mesdames A. C. Richardson, Maude Shelton, Elizabeth Turner and Miss Daisy Poe.

Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis sustained her reputation as our greatest tragedinne. She was rapturously received.

Well that Omar Lucas—a born actor where did he get his histrionic ability? It was his first appearance; but he was there.

The whole of swelldom was out. Full dress suits, decollete and all the rest of it. Right this way for your Cab!

Flossy was a large part of the whole show. Her dancing was a poem. Hatty L. Taylor—O. K. Ham!

"Susanna will look after that! Susannawill look after that"—Miss Alethea B. Crossen.

Mr. Albert W. Hartley—a typical slave master—morose at times owing to his occupation.

"Quite Comely and I'll warrant a good investment." Lavinia or Miss Sadie Skinner.

Don't forget the baby—Mamie E. Locklear—the color bearer—She was a picture.

Misses Maude Skinner and Effie White and Mrs. Hattie E. Stine, officers of the guard.

Say, but wasn't that drill corp, immense! All girls too. How could he do it?

Mrs. A. H. Henderson made up superbly. Nature has been generous to her.

Marie, the Cook, brought down the house in "Swanee River" Miss Ida Miller.

Mrs. Marinda Elbert made an excellent showninp as secretary of the club.

The bevy of girls to the left in box seats were fit subjects for Kodaks.

The sweet girl graduates. Miss Edna Sweeney, Mrs. Carrie White.

Mr. Albert D. Young was well received in his tenor solos.

Mrs. Ella Palmer sang with her usual sweetness and grace.

Mrs. Chas. H. Stewart looked and moved a queen.

"The Man With The Hoe"—Mrs. Thomas Fox.

The young ladie's quartette is something fine.

That club, they say was gorgeous.

Those Senioritas were charming.

Dr. Furniss had his box seat.

Yard wide—Chas. Mitchell.

Keep quiet—Mass'as drunk.

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DeSoto Letter.

DeSoto, Mo., Special.- We would like to have a few more readers for The Freeman. John Jennings, an attachee of the New Commercial Hotel, is a constant reader of The Freeman. Our young men of the base ball fraternity, met at their club house and organized last week, for the season, with W. L. Smith manager, and George Bozier as captain. They are open for challenges from any amateur club within a radius of 150 miles. All communications concerning games and dates should be addressed to the manager. The team is registered as the De Soto Colored Base Ball Club, and they are not playing for their health alone. When in action they line up as follows: Arthur Ewing, 1st base; R. Blake, 2d base; N. Wilson, 3d base: Gus Tracey, S. S.; H. H. Mitchel, R. F.; H. C. Mitchell, L. F.; G. Rogers, C. F.; Ben DeBose, catcher; Walter Jenkins, pitcher. The Queen of Sheba Court, No. 57. at the last meeting elected the following officers: Mrs. Alice Lee, M. W. M.; Mrs. Martha King, S. M.; Mrs. Ella Jones, I. G. K.; A. T. Lewis, M. W. J.; Mrs. Maggie John, C. S.; Mrs. Mollie Turner, C. T.; Hannah Blake, O. G. K.; Henry Long, 1st C. D.; H. Lee, 2nd C. D.; J. W. Johnson, 3rd C. D.

Selling Their Daughters.

The Rev. Rockwell Clancy, a missionary at Allahabad, who is visiting his brother in Medford, said last night:

"The condition of famine-stricken India to day is something perfectly awful to contemplate. I cannot tell anything about the number dying, but when I left Bombay last February there were some 60,000,000 people suffering and over 30,000,000 were in dire distress, and of these but 5,000,000 were receiving government aid.

When the famine set in the people began to sell everything they had that they might get a little grain for food. They took the doors from their houses and sold them; sold their furniture and farming utensals; and then, when they had no longer anything to sell, they sold their children. The boys don't sell well, and the traffic is largely in girls.

"I saw girls in one town just before I came away being sold for 30 cents apiece. They were bought up by Mohammedans. But they won't buy boys, so when the parents can no longer support their children they abandon them and henceforth they must get on as best they can. These cast-offs congregate about the doors of the grain merchants' shops, and the only way the proprietors can get rid of them is to throw out handfuls of grain, scattering it wide. The children pick and pick all day, and at night perhaps are rewarded by having collected a single handful.

Local Notes.

Zanesville, O., Special.—Miss Cora Singer who has been in Springfield for some time, is expected home soon. The entertainment given at St. Paul A. M. E. church Thursday and Friday was very successful. Alonzo Wooten in the Emblem, is deserving of especial mention and taken as a whole the play was good. The Moorehead band has removed from Turner's hall to a hall on Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Wright arrived here from West Verginia, where they will make their future home. Owing to the absence of Rev. Jones at Columbus, the Odd Fellows did not have their sermon preached Sunday. Miss Alice Johnson who has been quite ill is improving. A party consisting of several young ladies and gentlemen went to Carlisles Sunday, to visit in the country. Mr. Stanton of Washington, D. C., will visit this city soon on business.

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Astonishing Prices on Fine Black Taffetas.

Imported black Taffetas, the 65c quality. A silk value you can not afford to neglect, here today at	.48	Crispy, rustling Swiss Taffeta, superb finish and durability—you never bought them for less than 85c, here at	.65	Heavy skirting Taffeta, 27 inches wide. A positive $1.50 value, here to-day at	.98
Lyons black Taffetas, with the real French luster and wearing quality, 80c value everywhere, here at	.59	The world famous Cuinet black Taffeta; none better to be had You've bought them at $1.25; they go to-day at	.98	Extra fine imported, 28-inch Taffeta, the best the looms produce at $1.75, here at	$1.19

Accordion Plaiting Free. We will accordion plait, free of bharge, up to 9 inches wide, any silk bought here over 75c yard during this sale.

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Fancy Foulards, 24 inches wide—a vast assortment of pretty designs—the sorts you pay 75c for elsewhere, here	.58	Plain colored Taffetas, every known shade and color, to-day	.49	Imported satin Foulards and extra width, 29-inch Foulards, silks worth $1.25 and $1.50, to-day	$1.00
The celebrated Cheney Bros.' Foulards. A selection of the cream of this firm's late productions here to-day at	.89	Beautiful print Indias—the proper idea for cool, summery gowns—in a wide range of color combinations	.75	40 pieces of those dainty corded wash silks, 49c value, to-day at	.38

Gems of Summery Fabrics.

Hot weather is upon us, and for those who have not been thoughtful enough to prepare for summer's wear this great department offers an amazing array of dainty Wash Fabrics, the very essence of all that is sealed by fashion as correct in weave, in coloring and pattern. More to choose from here than in all the departments in Indianapolis together.

Mercerized Chambrays, solid colors, with white embroidered dots	.29	Crepon Neauveaute, in all the dainty pastel tints	.19
Tissue Crepes, one of the popular novelties	.25	Embroidered Paris Mousseline	.38
Embroidered Swiss, an endless variety of designs	.25	Foulardines, exact patterns, copies of $1.00 and $1.25 silks	.19
Shirred Carcanets, exclusive with us	.28	Silk stripe Crepe de Chene	.59
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